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For : EXTERIOR ACCESSORY MODULE FOR VEHICULAR MODULAR DOOR

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submits herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application. The present application and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,310,738; 6,291,905; 6,276,821; 6,243,218; 6,220,650; 6,176,602; 6,086,138; 5,966,874; 5,798,575; 5,796,176; 5,371,659; 5,497,306; 5,823,654; 5,669,699; 5,659,423; 5,670,935; 5,424,898 and 5,139,307 are commonly assigned.

Copies of the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not included herewith because this information was disclosed or cited of record during prosecution of the parent application, Serial No. 09/679,997, filed October 5, 2000.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants submit herewith a concise explanation of the relevance of France Patent No. 1,166,064: France Patent No. 1,166,064 discloses a window assembly for a vehicle which is opened and closed via pivotal movement about a central axis of the window.

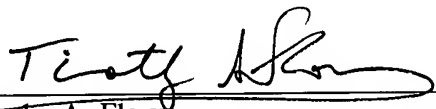
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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